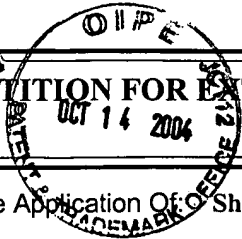


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
B422-142



In Re Application Of: **Shuntaro Aratani**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/654,727	September 5, 2000	John Manning	26272	2614	7249

Invention: **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND PRINTER**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 23, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):
 One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
from: July 23, 2004 until: October 23, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$980** and is to be paid as follows:
 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **03-3415**
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **03-3415**

Signature

Dated: **October 8, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on October 8, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
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